



Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates

September

14th Curriculum Evening for parents 18.00 or 18.45
21st - 25th Year 5 Scout Centre Residential
~~22nd PTA Annual General Meeting~~ New date TBA
24th Year 6 JCG Tea and Tours, 2pm
25th Year 3 Festival of Words
30th Bentley School Individual Photos

October

1st Pupil Nasal Flu Vaccinations
1st Year 5 & 6 Cross Counrty
2nd Year 5P Victorian Museum visit
5th Year 5K Victorian Museum Visit
19th Parent Teacher consultations, 17.00-19.00
21th Parent Teacher consultations, 15.00-18.00

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD

It has been wonderful to welcome our children and families back to school this week, along with those who are joining our community for the first time. I am delighted to see how well all of the children have settled into their new classes, especially our youngest Reception pupils and those who have joined us in other year groups. One of the many highlights of the week has been seeing our older pupils warmly welcoming and supporting the younger children as they begin their journey with us. This sense of belonging and community is something we are incredibly proud of.

Whilst the children have been settling into school life, our staff have also been busy preparing for the year ahead through two INSET days. Earlier this week, staff completed their annual safeguarding training, ensuring that keeping children safe remains at the heart of everything we do. I also had the opportunity to present our School Development Plan for the year ahead. This outlines our key priorities and ambitions as we continue to strive for excellence for every child. I look forward to sharing some of the main highlights with parents and carers in the coming weeks.

Yesterday, Ms Byrne led a professional learning session entitled "Seeing the Need Behind the Behaviour." During the training, staff explored how understanding the needs behind children's behaviour can help us remove barriers to learning, develop important life skills and create supportive, inclusive classrooms where every child can thrive. It was a valuable opportunity for learning and reflection as we continue to strengthen our inclusive practice across the school.

I would like to remind parents and carers about our Curriculum Evening on Monday 14th September. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and the wider team who will be working with them throughout the year, as well as hear more about the curriculum, expectations and exciting opportunities planned for the months ahead. We hope to see many of you there.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for the support and kind words I have received as I begin my role as Head of JCP. I feel incredibly proud to be leading such a wonderful school community and I am looking forward to working closely with our children, staff and families to make this a successful and memorable year for everyone.

Wishing you all a fantastic start to the term.



Ms Guglieri



KEY STAGE 2 HOT LUNCHES

WEEK COMMENCING 14TH SEPTEMBER

LUNCH TIME

MENU - Week 2



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
• Mac & Cheese with Garlic Bread and Salad • Oven-baked Falafel with Tomato Sauce & Rice • Jacket Potato with choice of toppings • Green Beans / Roasted Butternut Squash	• Sweet Chilli Chicken Chow Mein served with Rice Noodles • Chinese Style Vegetable Stir Fry served with Rice Noodles • Tomato Pasta Bake • Carrots/Sweetcorn	• Mild Chilli Beef with Rice • Vegetarian Chilli with Rice • Jacket Potato with choice of toppings • Broccoli/Chef's Salad	• Chicken with Tomato & Basil Sauce served with Pasta • Baked Vegetable Pakora with Onion Chutney served with Rice • Penne Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce • Carrots/Broccoli	• Chicken Nuggets served with Chips • Spanish Style Omelette served with Chips • Loaded Potato Skins with Mixed Peppers • Peas/ Baked Beans

Salad Bar available daily

Please ask the Executive Chef for food allergen information



WEDNESDAY WALKING BUS

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**Wednesdays in
school term time**



**Meet at:
Liberation Square
07:45–08:00**

> Departs 08:00



**Open to Key Stage 2 & siblings in Key Stage 1:
VCP, JCP, Beaulieu & De La Salle**



Please see our [website](#) for further information

READING FOR PLEASURE

More than 4,500 children and young people from every Government primary school and secondary school in Jersey have taken part in a major research project exploring reading habits, attitudes, and experiences.

The research, commissioned by the Reading Island Network and conducted by The Open University's Literacy and Social Justice Centre, provides the most comprehensive picture ever gathered of reading for pleasure in Jersey.

The findings highlight both strengths and opportunities.

Many children and young people continue to enjoy reading and described it as "an escape to another world" and a way of experiencing stories they "don't want to stop reading."

At the same time, the research found that reading enjoyment declines as children get older, and many young people described reading as "OK" rather than something they actively choose to do in their free time.

Children and young people were clear about what helps them read more. Across primary and secondary schools, pupils highlighted the importance of:

- having time to read
- choosing their own books
- access to libraries and librarians
- a wider choice of books
- opportunities to talk about reading with others

The research also found strong support for involving young people in developing reading opportunities in schools and communities. More than 80% of secondary pupils offered suggestions for improving reading experiences in their schools.

You can find the reports by clicking below:

[Key Stage 2 report](#)

[Key Stage 3 report](#)

[Executive Summary](#)

MUSIC NEWS

We are delighted that all music clubs and instrumental lessons will begin next week. Lesson timetables are displayed in the shared areas around the school. If you have any questions or encounter any issues regarding instrumental lessons, please contact Polyphony or the Jersey Music Service directly. Please ensure your child has their music/instrument at school on the day of their lesson.

We are excited to welcome both new and returning musicians and singers to our music clubs. These sessions provide wonderful opportunities for children to develop their skills, build confidence, perform with others, and most importantly, enjoy making music together.

Please note that Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Year 2 Singing Squad and Ukulele Club are now fully subscribed.

Day Club Time Location

Monday Ukulele Club, 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Garden Chalet

Tuesday Strings Ensemble, 12:30pm - 12:55pm, Music Room

Tuesday Senior Choir (Years 5 & 6), 3:00pm - 4:00pm, School Hall

Wednesday Windy Whizzers, 12:30pm - 12:55pm, Music Room

Thursday Junior Choir (Years 3 & 4), 12:30pm - 12:55pm, Music Room

Friday JCP Orchestra (invited pupils), 8:00am - 8:45am, Music Room

Friday Year 2 Singing Squad, 12:30pm - 12:55pm, Music Room

We look forward to another fantastic year of music-making and can't wait to see our young musicians and singers develop their talents, make new friendships, and share their enthusiasm for music throughout the year. 🎵✨

SCIENCE NEWS

Science is back with a BANG... although thankfully, the school is still standing!

Year 6 have been busy working as light detectives, investigating how light travels in straight lines. They put their scientific understanding and problem-solving skills to the test by carefully positioning mirrors to manoeuvre beams of light around an obstacle course and towards a target.

Meanwhile, Year 3 have begun their learning about nutrition by exploring the five main food groups and the important role each plays in keeping our bodies healthy. To finish the lesson, the children took part in Food Group Bingo, working in teams to identify the correct food group for each item. This lively activity encouraged excellent teamwork, communication and scientific discussion.



YEAR 6 NETBALL

Jersey Netball are running some Year 6 "come and play" Netball sessions on Saturday afternoons (2.00-3.30pm), for any children who would like to play more Netball in a fun, non-competitive environment. This is particularly aimed at any children who enjoy Netball but are not part of the Jersey Netball Performance Pathway. If you would like more information, or you would like to sign your child up, please visit the following link:

<https://race-nation.co.uk/register/jersey-netball-association/youthnets-2026-2027>





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Creative Minds October Half-term

Creative Minds is back with a week of robotics, creative challenges and child-led adventure this October!

Each day will focus on different theme designed to spark curiosity, problem-solving and imagination. Children will meet and program robots, navigate mazes, complete rescue missions, take on a spooky Halloween challenge, and finish the week with an ultimate build mission.

Dates: Monday 26th to Friday 30th October

Times: 09:00 to 17:00 everyday

Location: Jersey College for Girls

Cost: £365 per child - snacks and lunches included (If your child attends Little Leopards at JCP, you will benefit from a reduced cost of £310)

[For more information about the different themes, and to book, visit our website.](#)



We have availability for children to join lessons in the below tuition:

- Drum kit with Mr Willcocks
- Brass (trumpet, trombone and French horn) with Mrs Lumbard
- Singing with Ms Poropat
- Cello with Mr Davies

If you would like to sign them up, please contact Mr Harvey, Polyphony Administrator via email
A.Harvey@jcgfoundation.com

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Second-hand uniform

Our Foundation shop has a selection of second-hand uniform items available for sale, including some PE items. Visit our website to see what is currently available. As a reminder, if your child has outgrown their uniform, please consider donating it to the Foundation. Every penny raised helps us provide educational opportunities to children who would otherwise not be able to afford them.

Founders Lunch

Our next Founders Lunch is fast approaching!

Join us Wednesday 23rd September to celebrate the founding of Jersey College for Girls and the incredible accomplishments our alumnae community with a free lunch. Our Founders Lunch is the perfect opportunity to get your old school friends together and come to meet the new generation of JCG students!

If you wish to attend please call the Foundation on 01534 607923 or email enquiries@jcgfoundation.com

Support us!

Over 8,000 retailers will make a donation to the JCG Foundation on your behalf when you shop with them via easyfundraising. If you become our supporter on easyfundraising, you'll raise help us raise free funds simply by shopping online. If you join by Sunday, you can help us WIN a £250 donation prize in easyfundraising's giveaway! The Foundation will get a FREE entry each time a new supporter signs up!

It only takes a moment and it's completely free, so please get involved if you haven't already - this would really boost our fundraising.

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